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SUBJ: CALL FOR NEW "TRIPLE COMBINATION COMMITTEES"

SUMMARY: POSTERS IN PEKING SUGGEST THAT POLITICAL STRUGGLE IN Kiangsi MAY HAVE REACHED A POINT WHERE THE AUTHORITY OF THE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE IS BEING CHALLENGED, POSSIBLY WITH ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE CENTER. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THIS IS THE CASE ELSEWHERE. END SUMMARY

1. UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHERE ELEMENTS OF THE PARTY STRUCTURE STAND AS THE PRC'S INTERNAL POLITICAL MOVEMENT SURGES AHEAD MAY BE POINTED UP IN AFP'S JUNE 24 REPORT OF POSTERS IN PEKING CALLING FOR THE FORMATION OF "TRIPLE COMBINATION COMMITTEES" IN Kiangsi. THE REPORT IF ACCURATE DESCRIBES POSTERS AS STATING THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE "AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR" ISSUED A SERIES OF INSTRUCTIONS KNOWN AS DIRECTIVE 17 (SIC)

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WHICH ORDERS THE FORMATION OF THESE COMMITTEES. NOT TO BE

CONFUSED WITH THE EARLIER "TRIPLE ALLIANCES" OF PEASANTS, WORKERS, AND SOLDIERS, THE NEW COMBINATION, ACCORDING TO AFP, IS TO BE COMPOSED OF LEADERS FROM THE ARMY, THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES, AND "PARTY COMMITTEES IN THE ARMY" (SIC).

2. THE POSTERS, SAID TO ORIGINATE FROM KIANGSI, DECLARE "WE ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE," AND CHARGE THAT LEADERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND OF THE MILITARY DISTRICT WERE CONNECTED WITH LIN PIAO.

3. WE NOTE PEKING 1053 DESCRIBES A KIANGSI-AUTHORED POSTER WHICH REFERS TO CENTRAL DOCUMENT NUMBER 7 REPEAT 7 AS HAVING CRITICIZED THE KIANGSI REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE AND ORDERED IT TO CONVENE AN "ENLARGED THREE WAY MEETING". WE ALSO NOTE A JUNE 22 KIANGSI RADIO BROADCAST WHICH DISCUSSES A RECENT PRONOUNCEMENT BY THE PROVINCIAL TRADE UNION CALLING FOR UNITY AND PROGRESS IN PRODUCTION AS WELL AS REVOLUTION, AND REASSERTING MAO'S DICTUM ON THE SUBORDINATION OF ALL TO PARTY LEADERSHIP.

4. COMMENT. WHATEVER IS GOING ON MAY BE LIMITED TO THE KIANGSI SITUATION. IT DOES APPEAR POSSIBLE THAT THE CENTER HAS ORDERED (OR SOME FACTION IS ASSERTING THAT THE CENTER ORDERED) THE KIANGSI LEADERSHIP TO SET UP A WIDER FORUM IN WHICH TO ADDRESS ITS POLITICAL PROBLEMS. PARTY LEADERSHIP IN PRINCIPLE IS BEING SOUNDLY ENDORSED, BUT ATTACKS ON THOSE IN THAT LEADERSHIP IN KIANGSI MAY HAVE REACHED A POINT WHERE THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARTY COMMITTEE ITSELF IS BEING CHALLENGED. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER SUCH A SITUATION EXISTS ELSEWHERE.
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